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Status

1)☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on *05 November 2007*.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) *1-18* is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) *11-14* is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) *1-10 and 15-18* is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a)☐ All b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date *6/3/05*.
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____.

Applicant's election with traverse of the requirement for restriction in the reply filed on November 5, 2007 is acknowledged. The traversal is on the ground(s) that "a search of the art relating to an elected nucleic acid sequence should reveal art relating to the protein encoded thereby and antibodies thereto". This is not found persuasive because the searches of the three Groups of inventions are not co-extensive. It is noted that applicants did not argue against the selection of a single sequence for examination on the merits.

The requirement is still deemed proper and is therefore made FINAL.

Claims 11-14, 15 (insofar as it is drawn to polypeptide assays) and 16-18 (insofar as they are drawn to kits containing polypeptides (claim 16), methods of treatment using polypeptides (claim 17), and polypeptide vaccines (claim 18)) are withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim. Applicant timely traversed the restriction (election) requirement in the reply filed on November 5, 2007.

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

> The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-10 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The claims are vague, indefinite, and incomplete.

(a) Claims 1 and 15-18 are vague and indefinite because they claim more than was elected. Claim 1 is drawn to more than one selected nucleic acid sequence. Claim 15 (parts (a)(v) and (vi) and part (b) comparing polypeptide amounts) is drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 16 (part (e)) is drawn to kits containing polypeptides. Claim 17 (part (e)) is drawn to methods of using polypeptides. Part of claim 18 is drawn to polypeptide vaccines.

(b) The recitation of "selectively hybridizes to" (claims 1, 15, and 16) is vague, indefinite, and incomplete because nucleic acid molecular hybridization is a process in which selective hybridization is dependent upon competing target in the hybridization mixture (*e.g.*, see Kennell (Progr. Nucl. Acid Res. Mol. Biol. 11: 259 (1971)) cited here as of interest). Since the claims give no information about the presence or absence of competing targets, the claims are vague, indefinite, and incomplete. The metes and bounds of the claims are not clear.

(c) The recitation of "selectively hybridize" (claim 7) is vague, indefinite, and incomplete because nucleic acid molecular hybridization is a process in which selective hybridization is dependent upon competing target in the hybridization mixture (*e.g.*, see Kennell (Progr. Nucl. Acid Res. Mol. Biol. 11: 259 (1971)) cited here as of interest). Since the claim gives no information about the presence or absence of competing targets, the claim is vague, indefinite, and incomplete. The metes and bounds of the claim are not clear.

(d) Claims 16, 17, and 18 are incomplete because they depend from cancelled claim 12.

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

> A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –
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> (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-10 and 15-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Rosen et al (WO 00/55350 (September 21, 2000)). SEQ ID NO: 143 of Rosen et al encodes a polypeptide that is 95.3% identical to SEQ ID NO: 174 of the instant claims (see the alignment below). Rosen et al teaches uses of the polynucleotides as cancer therapeutics and cancer markers, including breast cancer

markers (*e.g.*, see page 375, line 6 through page 381, line 11 (use against cancers); page 346, line 19 through page 356, line 7 (uses of polynucleotides); page 330, line 6 through page 336, line 27 (therapeutic uses)); and gene therapy (page 360, line 12 through page 372, line 4)). Rosen et al also teaches the collection of nucleic acids into kits for convenience (*e.g.*, see page349, line 15 through page 350, line 13).

Alignment of Rosen et al (WO 00/55350 SEQ ID NO: 143) with SEQ ID NO:,70

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RESULT 5
AAC77749
ID   AAC77749 standard; cDNA; 1235 BP.
XX
AC   AAC77749;
XX
DT   08-FEB-2001  (first entry)
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DE   Human cancer associated gene sequence SEQ ID NO:143.
XX
KW   Human; cancer associated gene; cancer antigen; detection; cancer;
KW   diagnosis; cytostatic; proliferative; vulnerary; immunomodulator;
KW   antidiabetic; antiasthmatic; antirheumatic; antiarthritic; antiviral;
KW   antiinflammatory; antithyroid; antiallergic; antibacterial; cardiant;
KW   dermatological; neuroprotective; thrombolytic; coagulant; nootropic;
KW   vasotropic; antipsoriatic; antiangiogenic; gene therapy; inflammation;
KW   immune disorder; haematopoietic cell disorder; autoimmune disorder;
KW   allergic reaction; graft versus host disease; organ rejection;
KW   haemostatic; thrombolytic; cardiovascular disorder; infection;
KW   neurological disease; drug screening; ss.
XX
OS   Homo sapiens.
XX
PN   WO200055350-A1.
XX
PD   21-SEP-2000.
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PF   08-MAR-2000; 2000WO-US005882.
XX
PR   12-MAR-1999;   99US-0124270P.
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PA   (HUMA-) HUMAN GENOME SCI INC.
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PI   Rosen CA,  Ruben SM;
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DR   WPI; 2000-587533/55.
DR   P-PSDB; AAB43540.
XX
PT   Novel isolated nucleic acids comprising sequences encoding peptides
PT   useful for treating or diagnosing e.g. cancer.
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PS   Claim 1; Page 722-723; 2352pp; English.
XX
CC   AAC77607 to AAC78448 encode the human cancer associated proteins given in
CC   AAB43398 to AAB44239. The proteins can have activities based on the
CC   tissues and cells the genes are expressed in. Example of activities
CC   include: cytostatic; proliferative; vulnerary; immunomodulator;
CC   antidiabetic; antiasthmatic; antirheumatic; antiarthritic;
CC   antiinflammatory; antithyroid; antiallergic; antibacterial; antiviral;
CC   dermatological; neuroprotective; cardiant; thrombolytic; coagulant;
CC   nootropic; vasotropic; antipsoriatic and antiangiogenic. The
CC   polynucleotides and polypeptides can be used for preventing, treating or
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CC   ameliorating medical conditions and diagnosing pathological conditions.
CC   Polynucleotides, polypeptides, antibodies, agonists and antagonists from
CC   the present invention may be used to treat immune disorders by activating
CC   or inhibiting the proliferation, differentiation or mobilisation of
CC   immune cells, to treat disorders of haematopoietic cells, autoimmune
CC   disorders, allergic reactions, graft versus host disease and organ
CC   rejection, modulate haemostatic or thrombolytic activity, modulate
CC   inflammation, cancers, cardiovascular disorders, neurological disease and
CC   bacterial or viral infections. The peptides, nucleotides, antibodies,
CC   agonists and antagonists may be also be used in drug screens. AAC78449 to
CC   AAC78457 and AAB44240 represent sequences used in the exemplification of
CC   the present invention
XX
SQ   Sequence 1235 BP; 257 A; 389 C; 394 G; 194 T; 0 U; 1 Other;

Alignment Scores:
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Best Local Similarity:  92.5%          Mismatches:     2
Query Match:            95.3%          Indels:         18
DB:                     3              Gaps:           1

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Qy          2 ValProGlyArgTrpArgGlnHisLeuGlnProArgArgArgCysArgSer--------- 18
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                                                   ||||||||||||||||||||
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Qy         86 ArgThrLeuHisLysIleLysCysArgMetGluCysCysAspValProAlaGluThrLeu 105
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Qy        106 TyrAspValLeuHisAspIleGluTyrArgLysLysTrpAspSerAsnValIleGluThr 125
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Qy        126 PheAspIleAlaArgLeuThrValAsnAlaAspValGlyTyrTyrSerTrpArgCysPro 145
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Claims 1-3, 6, 8, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by GenBank® Accession No. BE791925 (September 20, 2000). GenBank® Accession No. BE791925 encodes a polypeptide that is 95.3% identical to SEQ ID NO: 174 of the instant claims (see the alignment below). Thus, the polynucleotide of GenBank® Accession No. BE791925 is embraced by the claims.

Alignment of GenBank® Accession No. BE791925 with SEQ ID NO: 70

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RESULT 1
BE791925
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ACCESSION   BE791925
VERSION     BE791925.1  GI:10213123
KEYWORDS    EST.
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            Mammalia; Eutheria; Euarchontoglires; Primates; Haplorrhini;
            Catarrhini; Hominidae; Homo.
REFERENCE   1  (bases 1 to 826)
  AUTHORS   NIH-MGC http://mgc.nci.nih.gov/.
  TITLE     National Institutes of Health, Mammalian Gene Collection (MGC)
  JOURNAL   Unpublished (1999)
COMMENT     Contact: Robert Strausberg, Ph.D.
            Email: cgapbs-r@mail.nih.gov
            Tissue Procurement: DCTD/DTP
             cDNA Library Preparation: Ling Hong/Rubin Laboratory
             cDNA Library Arrayed by: The I.M.A.G.E. Consortium (LLNL)
             DNA Sequencing by: Incyte Genomics, Inc.
             Clone distribution: MGC clone distribution information can be
            found through the I.M.A.G.E. Consortium/LLNL at: image.llnl.gov
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                     insert size 1.8kb.  Library constructed by Ling Hong in
                     the laboratory of Gerald M. Rubin (University of
                     California, Berkeley) using  ZAP-cDNA synthesis kit
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(Stratagene) and Superscript II RT (Life Technologies)."
ORIGIN

Alignment Scores:

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DB:	2	Gaps:	0

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Qy        223 GlyGlu 224
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Db        664 GGTGAA 669
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James Martinell whose telephone number is (571) 272-0719.

The examiner works a flexible schedule and can be reached by phone and voice mail. Alternatively, a request for a return telephone call may be e-mailed to james.martinell@uspto.gov. Since e-mail communications may not be secure, it is suggested that information in such requests be limited to name, phone number, and the best time to return the call.

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